



**Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation**  
**NOTICE OF CHANGE**  
**TO DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL**

**Statewide Implementation of Strategic  
Offender Management System with  
Amendments to Chapter 5, Articles 7, 44,  
and 46**

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The purpose of this document is to provide information regarding the statewide implementation of Strategic Offender Management System (SOMS) with amendments to Department Operations Manual (DOM) Chapter 5, Article 7, Inmate Deaths, Injury, or Illness; Article 44, Rape Elimination; and Article 46, Housing Assignments.

These Articles have been revised as part of the work process change associated with the statewide implementation of SOMS, which consolidates existing databases and records to provide a fully automated system, and upgrades and standardizes adult, juvenile, and parole data and population management practices.

This revision also removes references to two forms, CDC Form 127, Notification in Case of Inmate Death, Serious injury, or Serious Illness, and CDCR Form 1882, Initial Housing Review. The information gathered on these forms is now collected through data entry into SOMS.

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this Notice, which shall remain in effect until incorporated into the next edition of the DOM. Inquiries regarding the subject matter of these regulations may be directed to John McClure, SOMS, at (916) 358-1677.

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